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Dear Sir/Madam:

As a person who has suffered with paruresis, shy bladder, for 51 of my 58 years of life, I plead with you to allow other, alternative forms of drug testing. If you have never experienced the cold sweats and high anxiety levels which often present themselves when a person with paruresis is asked to pee "on demand", consider yourself lucky.

Being housebound or restricted to trips of less than two hours, is horrible. I have had to watch what I do and where I go since I was 7 years old. What caused it? I don't know. How do I correct it? I'm currently in therapy. All I know is that this problem is documented in medical journals all over the world and has a long history. If I could pee when asked or when I needed to, in places other than my house, I would. Barring that ability, I would be happy to comply with an alternative method of drug testing, such as a blood test or oral swabbing.

Thank you,
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